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This is a correction to the Examiner Answer to make sure that the date of the Appeal Brief is correct and all references used to reject the claims on appeal have been listed.

The correct date for Appeal brief on the first page of the examiner answer is May 23, 2011. In addition, the reference of Song et al. "Preparation of Neural Progenitors from Bone Marrow and Umbilical Cord Blood" (Methods in Mol. Biol. 2002. 19: 79-88) is included under the heading for Section 8 Evidence Relied Upon since it was used to reject the claims under appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chang-Yu Wang, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-4521. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Stucker, can be reached at (571) 272-0911.

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